

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2615</b>
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Application No. <b>10/082,836</b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>1041</b>
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Filed: <b>February 25, 2002</b>	)	
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For: <b>SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE</b>	)	
<b>AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME</b>	)	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 15, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.